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**WINNERS**—Prize winners at the card parties, sponsored by the Lake Verde Women's Institute are as follows: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly; Mrs. Chester Walsh, Mr. Ernest Trainor, Mr. Lester McLean; at the home of Mrs. John Boylan, Mrs. Felix Redmond, Mr. Joseph Dalton, Mr. Ira Redmond; at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Callaghan, Mrs. Michael Dalton, Mr. Joseph Dalton, Mr. Plus Dalton.

**Personals**

The many friends of Mr. Percy Pippy are pleased to see him out again after a short sojourn in Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. Hanna Wood, Mt. Herbert, is about fully recovered after her severe sickness which required the skillful nursing of Mrs. Earl Jenkins, assisted by Mrs. G. Ramsay.

Mrs. James McCallum, a grand old lady of some 90 years, is still hale and hearty and making good progress after sustaining a fall in her home a short time ago.

The many friends of Miss Sadie Jones, Pownal are pleased that she is recovering from a bad case of gripple.

Mrs. Nat. McKinnon had the misfortune to fall on ice while skating last week and breaking her wrist. All wish her good luck and a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Conkie, Hopetfield, is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenkins, Charlottetown.

It is regretted that Mrs. Robert McKinnon, of Cross Roads has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for a minor operation. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Osborne are pleased to know, she is improving in health, after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital. She is spending a few days in Long Creek, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacBachern.

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH LADIES GUILD, SOURS

The February meeting of Sours Ladies Guild of St. James Church was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Sharpe with Mrs. Lionel Strong presiding.

The meeting opened with the 15 members present repeating the Lord's prayer in unison and the devotional period, including Scripture and prayer were read by Mrs. Roy White.

A social is to be held in the church hall late in February. Mrs. Ray Leard was appointed convener of the lunch committee. The visiting committee reported two calls and a thank-you note received from Mrs. Harry Miller was read.

The March meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smallwood.

During the social hour following the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee.

**RUSTICO CROSS SCHOOL.**

(Honor Roll for January)

Grade VIII: 1. Marie Peters.  
Grade VII: 1. Tilmon Gallant; 2. Evelyn Kneabone; 3. Edna Peters and John Emile Gallant.  
Grade VI: 1. Terrence Kneabone; 2. Eric Doucette.  
Grade V: 1. Freda Doucette; 2. Sterling Doucette; 3. Muriel Kneabone.

Perfect attendance for term: Marlon Gallant.  
Mrs. Anita Gallant, Teacher.

Grade IV: 1. Peter Gallant; 2. David Doucette; 3. Plus Gallant.  
Grade III: 1. Willard Peters; 2. Aeneas Doucette; 3. Roy Doucette.  
Grade II: 1. Marie Doucette.  
Grade I: 1. Carl Gallant; 2. Betty Gallant; 3. Jeanette Peters.

Perfect attendance for term: Edward Doucette, Peter Gallant and Betty Gallant.  
Mrs. Eleanor Gallant, Teacher.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. D. R. MacDonald, Orwell Cove, who passed away February 23rd, 1953.

Always a smile instead of a frown  
Always a hand when someone was down.  
There wasn't a thing too big or too small,  
That you wouldn't try to do for us all.  
Treasured memories are all we have left  
Of a Mother we loved and will never forget.

Ever Remembered and Sadly Missed by the Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **JOSHUA WILLIAM BALEN** who passed away February 23, 1953.

The memories we treasure  
Within our hearts today  
Give us a sweet and lasting peace  
And comfort us always.

Ours is a precious heritage  
Of love and truth and right;  
He left us rich in things that count  
Standards pure and bright.

He rejoiced to "meet his Saviour  
Face to face beyond the sky";  
And we love to know we'll meet him  
In God's Home—by and by.

Lovingly Remembered by His Wife and Family.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A word in common use had its origin in the Yukon.

The word is "mush" and is a corruption of the French word "Marche," which the dog-drivers in the Northland use as a word of command when they wanted their dogs to move forward. The Indian corruption is to "mash", and the average resident of the Yukon who often miscalled things, changed it to "mush."

The first gold known to have come from any part of the Yukon basin to the outside world was sent to St. Michael in 1880. It consisted of a pair of small nuggets but those nuggets set the world afire.

The night before Bob Wilson was taken to the Ohio penitentiary to serve a manslaughter sentence a traffic death, his own son, George was killed when a car driven by his uncle struck him.

The weightiest taxi driver in the U.S.A. is Earl Goodwin of Providence, R.I. Goodwin tips the scales at 475 pounds and has a bay window that covers 62 inches.

A victim of T.B. and warned by his doctors that he had not long to live, the Rev. Harvey Chapman left Bethel, Me., for sunny California in the hope of adding a few more years to his life.

This was in 1880.

The retired minister is observing his 103rd birthday anniversary.

"The sweetest words from mouth of man,  
Reflecting love devout,  
Are simply these: "Put on your coat,  
We're eating out."

Money talks, but there are freckles times when it is not on speaking terms with yours truly.

Did you know that Canada's famous Royal North West Mounted Police is semi-civil and semi-military in character. It is drilled as a unit of an army, but the enforcement of law and order is its special province. Every officer is a magistrate, and every constable a policeman, so law and order march hand in hand with the force wherever it may be. It does, act as a trained band of soldiers, notably so in the North West Rebellion of 1885.

Today in Bengal, the female Goddess Saraswati is worshipped during the spring festival. In her honor a holiday is proclaimed and all places of business shut down. Reading and writing are honored by being forbidden—though, if absolutely necessary, a lead pencil may be used. The people worship the image of the goddess—or her representation which may be anything from a needle to an anchor. Rice, fruits, and sweetsmeats and flowers now take the place of

the primitive sacrifice of humans or beasts. During this unique festival the teachers of Bengal often set up images of the great goddess and invite their friends and patrons to call and honor her with money, which goes a long way towards paying the costs. And strange but true, no females are permitted to take part in worship of this goddess, the most beautiful of the deities of the Hindu pantheon.

For six months a sad-eyed little fox terrier passed every night lying on the grave of its master, Thomas Crowe, of MacLeod, Alberta.

At 12:30 a.m. Wallace Gaines, a highly respected citizen of Seattle, dropped to his death on the gallows, having been found guilty of murdering his daughter. At 12:36 three distant reporters heard the dead man's voice say, "I didn't do it..."

Evidence brought out at Gaines' trial was entirely circumstantial. There was no witness to the brutal murder; there was no confession. No blood-stained clothing or other physical evidence to chalk up against Gaines.

Stuart Whitehouse was one of the half dozen reporters sent to cover the hanging. They talked with the condemned man in his cell and he discussed the case frankly and answered all their questions.

The last words he said to the press boys, was "I am innocent, and that's the last thing I'm going to say to them when the fatal hour arrives."

Gaines was to die at 12:30 a.m. Instead of attending the execution, Stuart Whitehouse went to console the unfortunate man's family. He was reporting for the Seattle Star. Two other reporters were present at the time and just when the hands of the clock moved near the fatal hour everyone in the house became suddenly silent as the grave. Midnight came and went. At 12:30 all was silent. Then the phone rang. The voice at the other end said it is over. Mrs. Gaines went into a dead faint at the news.

The strange but true, the reporters gathered in the dead man's home, heard a familiar voice saying, "I didn't do it..."

The press boys looked at each other, amazement written across their faces. Their watches showed the time to be 12:36.

Although the reporters in the Gaines home heard the dead man's voice and recognized it they decided that for obvious reasons they would keep the incident out of their stories.

Some time later Stuart Whitehouse checked with the official report of the hanging. Gaines made the fatal drop at exactly 12:30 o'clock, 6 minutes later a doctor declared him dead.

At that exact minute Whitehouse and the other reporters heard those four terrible words: "I didn't do it!"

They were newspaper men of

York and Vicinity

Miss Elaine Cooke, City, was the guest of her aunt in York.

Miss Annie Doyle, Covehead, was a recent visitor to the City.

Mrs. Peter Proud spent a day in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt, Marshfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Swan on Feb. 16.

Mrs. Leith Brown and son Allen were visitors to the City on Feb. 16.

The Y. P. U. held their meeting at the home of Mr. George Proud recently.

Mrs. Douglas Moore and two children, City, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York.

Mrs. Leonard Newson is spending a few days at New Haven with her mother, Mr. Pope Newson who is ill.

Mr. Arthur Brown spent the Feb. 14 week-end in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Deacon, Covehead, spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Mr. Frank Watts, York, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown on Feb. 18.

York Auxiliary of the Y. M. S. held its meeting at the home of Mrs. B. A. Mallett, with Mrs. Sproule presiding. The worship service as outlined in the Missionary Monthly was carried out, with a circle of prayer by the members. A poem, "God Answers Prayers" was given by the leader. The voices of Rev. and Mrs. Templeton were heard in several recordings. Mrs. W. D. Cooke gave an interesting resume on a chapter of the study book. This told of the four great waves of Christian advance in China, and how each time it has been struck a crushing blow, the last time by the Communists. Twenty-four sick calls were reported. Mrs. Elmer Brown reported sending two boxes of clothing and shoes to the needy families in Glace Bay, N.S. A letter of thanks had been received for same; also an acknowledgement of a sympathy card from a bereaved friend. Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. —BO.

wide experience and mature years. They did not believe in ghosts but strange to say they all swore they heard the voice of Gaines speaking his last words in this world—the very words he had told the reporters he would utter when "they walk me up there. I didn't do it."

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